### **ABSENCE OF WIND MAKES COLD WEATHER BEARABLE**

Thermometer Makes Official Low Record for Winter of 7 Degrees.

WARMER WEATHER PROMISED

Temperature Keeps Below Freezing Point All Day, and Christmas Snow Remains on Ground, With No Sign of Thawing.

After a day of biting wind and penetrating cold on Saturday, the city welcomed a Sabbath yesterday which, as far as the mercury record went, was almost as cold as the preceding day, but which was forced into a semblance of comfort by an almost complete absence of wind. The thermometer reached a low mark of 7 degrees above zero, which was the depth to which it sunk Saturday. It climbed during the day to 27 degrees above, which was still five degrees below the freezing point. It was also, however, five decrees warmer than the warmest period of Saturday, and five degrees mean much on that particular section of the mercury tube.

To the slightly kinder mercury record was added a decided reduction in wind velocity. Instead of cutting into one's face with a momentum of from five to ten miles an hour, the breeze lew over the snow-covered city at lelsurely gait of two miles an hour spelled the difference between coat col-lars turned up about the ears, and coat collars worn normally flat, as they were intended to be worn when built by the tailor.

At 8 o'clock last night the ther-

At 8 o'clock last night the thermometer at the government observa-tory on Chimborazo hill recorded 23 degrees above zero. That was exactly ten degrees higher than the 8 o'clock record of Saturday. At midnight came the government forecast from Wash-ington, with the promise that to-day would be fair and warmer.

Coldest Day of Year,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.— The coldest weather here this year was experienced last night, the government thermomèter falling to zero. The coldest weather ever experienced here in December was 4 degrees below zero.

Coldest Weather in Years. two days, the snow still clings to trees and wires.

Zero in Rosnoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 27.—The heavy snowfall of Christmas Day was followed last night by the coldest weather of the winter, when the thermometer dropped to zero. This is the lowest the mercury has registered here in many years.

Pompey Flournoy, Already Known to Police, Is Again Arrested.

Revise or Supplement Rules of International Law.

NOTES CAPTURED BY POLICE TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON They Show That Jail Prisoner Sent Lack of Uniformity During Present War Leads to Much Controversy

#### LORD DECIES MAY BE NAMED

Report That He In to Be Next Viceroy of Ireland.

[Special Cable to The Times Dispatch ]

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair and warmer Monday: Tuesday probably fair, North Carolina—Cloudy Monday Tuesday fair, with rising temperature Local Temperature Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.
3 P. M. temperature.
8 P. M. temperature.
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. Mean temperature.
Normal temperature
Deficiency in temperature yesterday. Accumulated deficiency in temper-ature since January 1.....

Local Rainfall Vesterday. Rainfall last twenty-four hours. N Deficiency in rainfall since March Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 9.11

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday Temperature, 23; humidity, 84; wind, direction, north; wind, velocity, 2; weather, clear.

Weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
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Asheville 30 42 Clear
Atlanta 38 40 26 Cloudy
Atlantic City 26 32 Clear
Buffalo 24 24 Clear
Buffalo 24 26 Cloudy
Calgary 32 32 Cloudy
Calgary 32 32 Cloudy
Charleston 34 38 Rain
Chicago 26 26 Cloudy
Charleston 36 40 Cloudy
Denver 36 40 Cloudy
Duluth 6 6 6 Snow
Galveston 52 52 46 Clear
Galveston 52 52 46 Clear Duluth
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St, Louis
San Francisco
Savannah
Spokane
Tampa 34 20

Winnipeg ... -i Clear MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 28. December 28, 1914. The dis HIGH TIDE: 7:25 Morning....1:12 from Ser 4:57 Evening....1:57 weather.

52 Cloudy

Tampa ..... Washington

### LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY



French Sentinelon Duty in Tree Top as a A French scout viewing the surrounding country from an outpost on the road to Ypres, where one of the hardest-fought engagements between the Germans and the allies took place.

## Coldest Weather in Years. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 27.— The snow of Christmas Day has been followed by the coldest weather known in Wytheville for years. The mercury last night at the government station fell to 5 degrees below zero, and, although the sun has shone brightly for two days, the snow still clings to MORPHINE IN CITY JAIL

Drug and Got It-Will Push Co-

caine Prosecutions.

Caught practically in the act of delivering morphine to immates of the City Jail, according to Detective Gordon Smith, Pompey Flournoy, colored, 1412 Brown Street, the man long sus-DUBLIN, December 27.—From exceptionally authentic sources it has been learned that Lord Decies will be the next Viceroy of Ireland, despite the reports naming Lord Wimborne.

City Jan, according to the man long suspected of being connected with the inner circle of those behind the drug traffic in Richmond, was early last night arrested in his home by the delaw respecting the rights of neutrals. The plan provides that the government of the Pan-American Union.

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WITH NOTE FOR DRUG

Detective Smith yesterday afternoon learned that Ward Bagby, colored, who is also thought to be directly connected with the drug traffic here, and who is now being held in the City Jail, had called a messenger boy and had sent a note to Flournoy at his home. It was suspected that the note asked for the drug, and the detective took his the various governments could empose the office of the City Jail and stand in the various neutrals through their dipolated minister to the Venezuelan minister to the Venezuelan

Detective Smith took from him a note directed to Bagby, and the boy also surrendered a small packet, said to contain morphine. Smith at one

was sent. Detective Smith found that the note sent in reply to this one said that Flournoy would keep the prisoner and any friends supplied with the drug if they "stuck" to him and if he could succeed in getting it into the jail. The note stated that the writer was afraid to trust the drug to the care of messenger boys and asked Bagby to endeavor to use other means of securing it.

Flournoy had been in the First Precinct Station but a few minutes before R. J. Brown appeared and offered to bail him. Justice of the Peace Mc-Carthy demanded \$300 bond, and this was at once furnished. Dr. J. A. Lewis, colored, arrived at the station house olored, arrived at the station house a few minutes later and offered to bail Flournoy. He is the man who furnished bail for Flournoy to the extent of \$1,000 upon the occasion of his former arrest.

#### **AUSTRIANS GRATEFUL**

Emperor Expresses Thanks for Amerlean Christman Gifts.

WASHINGTON, December 26 .- A dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian em-bassy from Vienna to-day announced the Emperor had expressed thanks to

# RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

Messenger Boy to Flournoy for War Leads to Much Controversy and Confusion-Nations Practically Forced to Make Own Codes.

stand in the office of the City Jail and awaited the return of the messenger. In a short time he arrived.

power their diplomatic representatives in Washington to act for them. He said, however, none of the powers adsaid, however, none of the powers addressed had formally replied.

## BRITISH DESTROYER ASHORE accommodate many times the shipping that now comes to Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 27.—Mentally defective criminals, and incurably insane persons should be put to death by the State. The world would be much better off if it were not for these unfortunate individuals, and socials.

current issue of the New tork medical Journal. In his paper, Dr. Lee blames intoxicants, bad habits, drugs and malaria tor causing a large personal medical colors of colors. We cardwell, Jr., and Miss Elsie Drinkard and H. C. Thompson.

President Wilson, through Ambassador Penfield, for the American Christmas gifts distributed vesterday among soldiers' orphans.

The dispatch explained the retreat from Servia as the result of bad weather.

Itigh—Lester.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—
Miss Lillian Lester, daughter of Rawley Lester, of Java, Pittsylvania County, was married to William C. High, of Pearch, to Alonza Harding, of Basic City. After a short Northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harding will reside in Basic City.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE IN FINAL SESSION OF YEAR

That Will Not Be Referred to Budget.

Confederate Organizations Ask Assistance From Council to Entertain Old Soldiers, Who Will Probably Never Meet Again in Richmond.

Appropriation measures of the first mportance will confront the Council Committee on Finance when it meets at 8 o'clock to-night in executive session to pass upon all ordinances and resolutions calling for money, that will be referred to the budget. It will be the last meeting of the committee during the current calendar year. The committe, at a three-hour session

on Tuesday night, heard at length from individuals and organizations interested in the several measures that are pending before it. By the time the hearings were concluded the hour was too late to permit the consideration of business, and the committee adjourned until to-night. It will sit behind clearly until to-night. It will sit behind closed doors and put in an evening of hard

WANT \$25,000 FOR

CONFEDERATE REUNION Among the resolutions that will receive attention is the one appropriating \$25,000 toward the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, who will hold their annual reunion in this city next year. When the reunion was held in Richmond seven years ago the City Council made an appropriation of \$20,000. Of this amount the general committee in charge of the local entertainment returned to the city treasury a refund of about 14 per cent, as the city's proportionate share of the money that remained unexpended.

According to the general committee which has been formed to engineer the big reunion, it is necessary to have the city's appropriation in hand at an early date, in order that arrangements for the entertainment of the 100,000 to 125, 900 visitors that are expected may not the delayed. It is estimated that the Among the resolutions that will re-

900 visitors that are expected may not be delayed. It is estimated that the entertainment of the reunion will cost 359,000. It is the plan of the united Confederate forces in this city to raise \$25,000 of this amount by popular subscription, depending upon the Council for the remainder.

will be excellent policy from a business and advertising standpoint to make the appropriation which is requested. The delegates to the reunion and the visitors who will flock to the city from all over the South, it is believed, will bring the attendance to at least 100,000. At an estimated minimum expenditure in the city of \$10 each, the reunion would leave with local shops, hotels and other enterprises \$1,000,000 in cash.

With the constant inroads in the thin gray ranks, it is exceedingly improb-

With the constant inroads in the thin gray ranks, it is exceedingly improbable that the veterans will ever meet again in Richmond. In the natural order of events it will be eight or ten years before Richmond will again be seriously considered for selection as the reunion city, since it has been the practice to distribute the honor among the important cities in the Southern States. By that time there will be only a mere handful of the old soldlers, and most zuela has formally proposed to all the handful of the old soldiers, and most neutral governments of Europe, Asia of these will be too feeble to travel a long distance to a reunion.

needed. The present municipal dock and whart, it points out, enjoys only a small amount of shipping. The city already owns a water front that can

went to the home of Flournoy and arrested him on a charge of illegally disposing of morphine. In searching the man's house he found the note which Bagby is alleged to have written and sent lim by the messenger.

This note informed Flournoy that Ragby was nearly dead for a small lot of the "stuff," and implored him to please send the prisoner a little. The note stated that the writer would certainly "stick" to him if the drug was sent. Detective Smith found that the note send in reply to this argument that experts reply to this argument that experts reply to this argument that the value of a utility of this character is not to be judged by the present alone, but by its possibilities in the future. The property, it is pointed out, can to-day be acquired for a reasonable sum. The day may come—according to several experts, within the next ten or fifteen years—when a minicipal dock will be an invaluable asset, placing the city in an independent position as regards its ability to offer the rescue of a property in the position as regards its ability to offer terminal facilities to steamship lines

Aberdeen to the Firth of Forth in the darkness and without shore lights, lost her bearings. After the rescue of a portion of her crew one of the lifeboats was stove in by the heavy sea and the remainder of the crew were saved by a second lifeboat, after considerable difficulty.

DEATH IS HIS REMEDY

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Physician Would Have State Kill Mental Defectives.

Set, placing the position as regards its ability to offer terminal facilities to steamship lines that may offer to go into the carrying business between this and other ports. The acquisition of the property at this time, the committee has been told, would go far in vindicating the city's claim to a reasonable appropriation from the Federal Congress for the improvement of James River. The River and Harbors. Committee, of Congress, has shown a tendency to inquire to what extent local communities are cooperating in the improvement of

by the State. The world would be much better off if it were not for these unfortunate individuals, and society, in self-defense, should provide for their legal extermination.

These are the leading points in a smalling paper contributed by Dr. Edward Wallace Lee, of this city, to the current issue of the New York Medical Journal. In his paper, Dr. Lee

## RICHMOND HAS CHANCE TO GET CUBAN TRADE

Will Pass Upon All Appropriations Car Ferry Service Between Key West Receipts at Richmond Post-Office in and Havana Will Start on January 6.

WANT \$25,000 FOR REUNION WILL LOWER FREIGHT RATES MAY EXCEED LAST YEAR

Local Jobbers and Manufacturers Parcel Post Terminal Handled Enor-Have Advantage Over Rivals in North and West-Goods Go Through Without Change.

first trip will be made from the main-land of the United States to Cuba, and freight cars loaded with through car-goes from points on that important island will soon be common sights as they go rolling through this State and city.

The car ferry Henry M. Flagler. named after the great dreamer who conceived the idea of an oversea route to Cuba, will be the first barge of the to Cuba, will be the first barge of the Florida East Coast Railway Company to steam out of Key West for Havana. It will be laden with cars shipped from many points in the United States, which will be transported from factory and mine to destination without best control of the cont and mine to destination without being

RICHMOND HAS DIRECT

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION RAILWAY COMMUNICATION
Richmond, being on several roads
having direct connections with the
Florida East Coast Railway, will be
in a position to benefit by the opening
of the new system. The products of
local factories are used extensively in
Cuba, and much more trade can be developed there, as the freight rates will
be considerably lower, and jobbers and
manufacturers of this city will be better able to compete with their rivals ter able to compete with their rivals who have heretofore depended upon who have heretofore depended upon the ocean as their means of communi-cation. In addition to the cheaper rates, this city will be much nearer in point of time, and consequently can fill orders much more quickly.

The Florida East Coast Railway is known as "Flagler's Folly," because few railroad men could grasp the great few railroad men could grasp the great proposition suggested by Henry M. Flagler. This scheme called for the building of concrete and steel links between the innumerable "keys" or islance Committee that, aside from the sentimental considerations that should guide the Council of the city that was once the capital of the Confederacy, it will be excellent policy from a business and advertising standpoint to make the appropriation which is requested. The

SPECIAL FERRY BOATS

rival at their destination will be sent out over the connecting lines. Cuban products will in this manner have a products will in this manner have a better outlet, and this country will benefit by the increased use of American goods on the island.

The success of Mr. Flagler's scheme the beauty had to allow below.

The success of Mr. Flagler's scheme has already led to plans being made for a railroad up the Alaskan coast, tapping the vast mineral resources of that country. Siberia has been pierced with rails, and a similar ferry service as that to be put in operation by the Florida East Coast Railroad can unite the two continents of North America and Asia, and bring this country into direct rail communication with Europe and Africa.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Christmas Season Wipe Out

Threatened Deficit.

mous Amount of Mail Matter-Incoming Mail Was Heaviest in History of Local Post-Office.

car ferry service between Key West sidered to be an infallible barometer and Hayana, Richmond manufacturers and Jobbers will have a decided advantage over rival concerns in the North and West, as this city will be many hours nearer, and will have considerably lower freight rates to the Cuban metropolis. On January 6 the first trip will be made from the mentage of the Richmond post-office for the month of Richmond post-office for the month of Richmond post-office for the month of December are already equal to those of last December, which was the record month in local history, and there still remain four more days to swell the

night that he was highly pleased with the business during the so-called Christmas season.
"From the outlook at the beginning

of the month," he said, "we feared that we would suffer an enormous de-ficit for the month. It looked very ficit for the month. It looked ver dark for us, and on December 15 w were already \$5,250 behind the first fifteen days in December, 1913. The next few days continued the same way, but at the beginning of last week there was a remarkable increase in the volume of business, and before the office closed on Christmas Eve we had wiped out the deficit, and had a small amount to the good. I expect business to continue good for the balance of the month and the last two days

OF PARCELS POST During the four days before Christ-mas more than 100,000 parcel post packages were handled daily in the parcel post terminal, where bulk ship-ments for Virginia and the Carolinas were received and sorted and sent on their way. The total was much heavier than that handled during the corresponding period of 1913. On one day nearly 1,500 sacks of mail were sorted.

The local business, too, was th greatest in the history of the city. For five days an average of fifty wagonloads of packages alone were delivered in the city. As many as 1,500 pouches of mail were received here for distribution in one day. By working on Christ-mas Day, the greater part of this mail was delivered before the close of the

day.
"We did an enormous outgoing busi-Cars will be run on the big, specially-designed ferry boats, and on arrival at their destination, will be run on a run of the r coming business, but, as the two classes of mail were handled in separate buildings, there was no actual way of comparing them."

While parcels are the big thing dur-ing the holiday season, other mail is also exceedingly heavy, particularly in cards. More than 200,000 postcards alone passed through the office last week, and 120 carriers were kept busy delivering the first-class matter.

#### TO AID AMERICAN CRUISER

Italian Warship at Beirut, Syria, Re-



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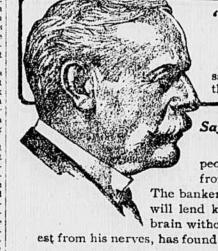
for the new year. It is now our privilege to wish all of our many friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and, at the same time, extend our thanks for their patronage which

made the past year the best in our history. Q Our New Year's resolution is the same as we've made the first of each year for over a quarter of a century, and consists of one word "Continuation." We shall continue to do each thing the best we know how, to adjust each pair of glasses as if our enthre reputation rested on the fit of that one pair of glasses, and to

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